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Ms. Marlene Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Room TWB-204 Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Written Ex Parte Communication, In the Matter of Review of the

Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange

Carriers, CC Docket Nos. 01-338, 96-98 and 98-147

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The attached letter addressed to Chairman Powell and Commissioners Abernathy, Copps, Martin and Adelstein was hand-delivered to their respective offices today.

Consistent with Commission rules, I am filing one electronic copy of this notice and request that you place it in the record of the above-referenced proceedings.

Sincerely,

Joan Marsh

cc: Thomas Navin

Robert Tanner Jeremy Miller